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RELIGIOUS GROUPS ON CAMPUS GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY TO REACH SEVERAL THOUSAND
STUDENTS ALSO TO MEET THE JEWISH STUDENTS AND THE HILLEL FOUNDATION

Rabbi BENJ M FRANKEL, *Champaign, Ills.*

854A OCT 10

Above telegram answered Oct. 10, 1924 - 3:30 p.m.

Regret exceedingly unable to come on November ninth h. Impossible
for me to get away on a Sunday. November ninth happens also to
be our Alumni Day. Hope to be of service at some future time.
A. H. Silver

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3/17/25

Benjamin Frankel
Champaign, Ill.

Thank you for your kind invitation.
Must be back Friday evening for my Service.

A.H. Silver



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Illinois Conference on Public Welfare

700 Booth Building 110 N. Neil

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS Champaign, Illinois

July 25, 1927

See card file - "Joliet"

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Illinois State Conference on Public Welfare is to be held this year at Joliet on October 18, 19, and 20. The various divisions of the Conference are now planning their programs. The Children's and Family Divisions, because of the similarity of their interests, have been given the one afternoon of Wednesday, the 19th. As Chairman of the Family Division, I am writing you to learn whether there would be any possibility of your being able to talk to the Conference that afternoon on some subject which would be of interest to each of the Divisions, and to know what would be the expense. I am sure that the final choice of subject can be left to your discretion.

Several of our group heard your talk at the National Conference in Cleveland and we each of us feel that it would be a real privilege to the Conference to have you. Of course we, like most State Conferences, have to limit our desires by the amount of funds allowed us, and can make no definite invitation until we balance our budget.

Very sincerely yours

Laura L. Craig

Chairman, Committee on the Family
Illinois Conference on Public Welfare

LLC/MW

July Twenty-eighth
1927

Miss Laura L. Craig,
Illinois Conference on Public Welfare,
110 North Neil,
Champaign, Illinois.

My dear Miss Craig,

Your letter of the twenty-fifth to Dr. Silver has been opened by me in his absence in Europe. We do not expect Dr. Silver's return to Cleveland until the 15th of September. Due to the uncertainty of his movements while abroad, no mail is being forwarded to him.

I shall be glad to bring your invitation to Dr. Silver's attention immediately upon his return to his desk, if this will not be too late for your purpose. There is a possibility too that he may not be able to give favorable consideration to your invitation because the date of your Conference comes at a time when Dr. Silver will be immersed in work incident to the opening up of the many activities of The Temple. However, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall put your letter before him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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~~SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS~~ Champaign, Illinois

August 3, 1927

Miss Frances H. Jones
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Jones:

Since Miss Craig is away on her vacation, I am forwarding your letter of July 28th to Mr. Jacob Kepecs, Superintendent of the Jewish Home Finding Society of Chicago, who is Chairman of the State Conference Committee on Children and who is planning the program for the afternoon of Wednesday, October 19, with Miss Craig. Thank you very much for informing us of Dr. Silver's absence. Mr. Kepecs, I believe, will answer your letter.

Sincerely yours

Committee on the Family
Illinois State Conference on Public Welfare

By

Marie Walsh

MW

September 15, 1927.

Miss Laura C. Craig,
Illinois Conference on Public Welfare,
110 N. Neil,
Champaign, Ill.

My dear Miss Craig:

Upon my return from abroad,
I found your letter of July 25th and I
hasten to make reply to it.

I would have been most happy
to attend the State Conference but
unfortunately the dates are not convenient
for me. The month of October is crowded
with Temple activities and religious holidays
and I find it impossible to leave the City
during that month.

I hope I may be of service to
you at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,

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Illinois Conference on Public Welfare

700 Booth Building

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

September 28, 1927

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of September 15. We are sorry that we shall not have the pleasure of hearing you talk at our State Conference this year, but hope that some day we may be more fortunate.

Sincerely yours

Laura L. Craig

Chairman, Committee on the Family
Illinois Conference on Public Welfare

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April 23, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Honored Sir:

As chairman of the program committee of the East Central Division of the Illinois Education Association, I must choose speakers for the annual meeting, October 13, 1944.

You have been recommended. Since I do not see your name with any of the speakers' bureaus that have written to me, I am writing to you personally.

Our meeting will be a divided one this next year - one, here; the other at Champaign. Our speakers, therefore, will need to appear both places the same day - one address at each place.

Is that date an open one for you? If it is, what would be your charges for two addresses? The transportation between the two meeting places will be provided.

Very truly yours,
Verna C. Burns

April 28, 1944

Miss Verna C. Burns, Chairman,
East Central Division,
Illinois Education Association,
128 W. Mulberry,
Watseka, Ill.

My dear Miss Burns:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the East Central Division of the Illinois Education Association next October. I feel highly honored that you have invited me, and I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, because of a number of important activities which I have undertaken connected with the war effort, I have been compelled to decline invitations for lectures which, in normal times, I would have been most happy to accept.

Please keep me in mind for some future occasion.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK